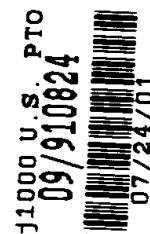




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Enclosed are:

- ☐ 10 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Priority Claimed.
- ☐ Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-000408
- ☐ 3 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Mitsubishi Denki Kabushiki Kaisha and Ryoden Semiconductor System Engineering Corporation
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- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
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